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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. HEINZ W. BERENDES

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1. BERENDES ETA CAIRO VIA PK 712 AT 2010 DECEMBER 8 FROM ROME.
ETD VIA TWA 841 AT 0835 DECEMBER 17 TO NEW YORK.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE SECURING HOTEL RESER-
VATIONS DECEMBER 8 AND 9 AT NILE HILTON IN CAIRO. ALREADY
HOLDING RESERVATIONS DECEMBER 10 - 16TH.

3. USDO REQUESTED ADVANCE PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.
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4. AS PER REF (B), DR. BERENDES' AREA OF INTEREST IS EVALUATION
OF CONTRACEPTIVES. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN COOPERATION
TO RESOLVE CERTAIN ISSUES REGARDING LONG-TERM SAFETY OF CON-
TRACEPTIVE STEROIDS. IN THIS CONNECTION HE PLANS MEET WITH
DR. HASSANIEN MAKHLOUF AT AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO PLANS
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MEET WITH DR. L. MARAGHY, CAIRO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.
DR. MARAGHY IS INTERESTED IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE SUSCEPTIBILITY

AS RELATED TO ORAL CONTRACEPTIVE DRUG USE. ANOTHER AREA OF CONCERN IS HEALTH COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH IUD USE, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH DR. MALEK EL-NOMROSSEY IN THE MOH.

5. WHILE THE SUBJECT OF FAMILY PLANNING WAS NOT INCLUDED IN LISTING OF MEDICAL RESEARCH PRIORITIES IDENTIFIED BY THE U.S.-MEDICAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP, IT IS INDEED A SUBJECT OF MUTUAL INTEREST AS EVIDENCED BY FACT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTIVES BEING HELD IN CAIRO. BERENDES' TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS MAY LEAD TO INCLUSION THIS RESEARCH AREA ON FUTURE PRIORITY LISTINGS.
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